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Serial No.: 10/030,971) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: January 15, 2002)

For: COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT WITHOUT
INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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submit herewith a signed Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of
Attorney ("Declaration"). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of
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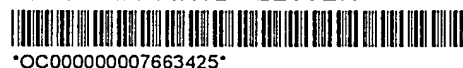
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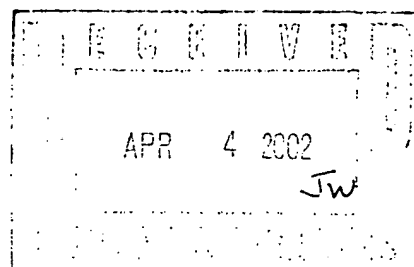
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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